

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT /US01/30444, filed on 9/28/01 entitled Improved Polyolefin Based Synthetic Fibers And Method Therefor, which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 42 - 20 = | 22 | x \$ 18 = | \$ 396.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 3 - 3 = | 0 | x \$-0-- = | 0 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | x \$---- = | 0 |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | 770.00 |
| | | | Total of above Calculations = | | 1,166.00 |
| | | | Reduction by 50% for filing small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27). | | |
| | | | | Total = | 1,166.00 |

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).

2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment of Deposit Account No. 12-2355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. A check in the amount of \$ 1,166.00 is enclosed.
5. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
6. Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
7. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:
 Continuation Divisional of prior PCT application No.: PCT/US01/30444, filed 9-28-01
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